

Committee on General Provisions, Elroy G. Boyer, Chairman.

On pages 1 and 2 strike out all of lines 2 through 25 on page 1 and all of lines 1, 2 and 3 on page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provisions dealing with the effect of this constitution on existing legislation and on enumerated legal writs, actions and proceedings as follows:

All legislation, including local legislation, and all other law, including common law, in force on June 30, 1968, insofar as not in conflict with this Constitution, shall continue in force until it expires by its own limitation, or is lawfully changed, and all existing writs, actions, suits, proceedings, civil or criminal liabilities, prosecutions, judgments, sentences, orders, decrees, appeals, causes of action, contracts, claims, demands, property titles and rights shall continue unaffected except as modified in accordance with the provisions of this constitution."

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been submitted by Delegate Boyer on behalf of the Committee on General Provisions, and having been seconded, the Chair recognizes Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: There is very little I can add except to be redundant, to what I have already presented. It was the consensus of the General Provisions Committee that this amendment would be more inclusive than GP-9. I say this reluctantly because we had a pride of authorship in GP-9. We copied it directly out of the present Constitution. We recommend that you adopt it.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Committee Recommendation GP-9.

A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 1. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 115 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

Are there any further amendments?

*(There was no response.)*

The question now arises on the adoption of Committee Recommendation GP-9.

Is there any discussion?

*(There was no response.)*

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The Clerk will ring the quorum bell.

The question arises on the adoption of Committee Recommendation No. GP-9 as amended. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the recommendation. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 116 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion carries. Committee Recommendation GP-9 as amended is adopted.

The next item on the agenda is a consideration of Committee Recommendation GP-10. The Chair recognizes Delegate Boyer.

DELEGATE BOYER: Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen of the Committee, I am sure by now you are probably getting tired of seeing me up here. This GP-10 deals with impeachment procedures that your Committee on General Provisions thought should be in the constitution.

I think, that as I understand it, there will probably be some amendments suggested to this that we will consider in due time. For the time being, historically the origin of impeachment lies in the English parliamentary procedure where the House of Commons had the power of impeachment and the House of Lords conducted the trials.

Our suggested recommendation varies slightly from that. We would have the House of Delegates be more or less the indicting body and by a three-fifths vote of the membership of the House, an impeachment could be brought. Instead of having